

**REMARKS**

Claims 10, 12, 14-17, 24, 25, 29, and 30 are pending.

Claims 10, 12, and 14-17 are allowed.

The Advisory Action mailed February 7, 2005 pointed out that claim 30 had been amended to recite subject matter drawn from original claims 27 and 28 even though original claim 30 had only depended from claim 26.

Applicant thanks the Examiner for pointing out this oversight. In the present supplemental response, claim 30 has been amended to delete subject matter drawn from original claims 27 and 28.

Also, claim 24 has again been amended to correct a typographic informality.

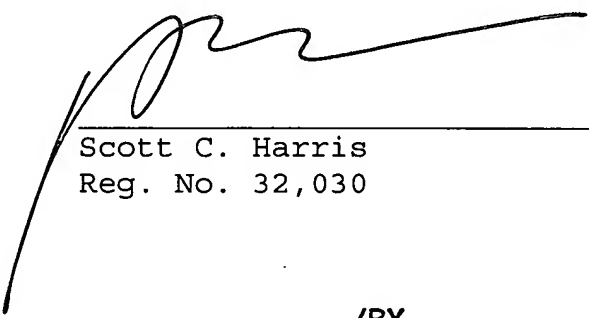
These amendments, in conjunction with the amendments set forth in the response filed January 27, 2006, are believed to place the application in condition for allowance.

Applicant therefore asks that all claims be allowed.

Enclosed is a check for the petition fee for a one month extension of time. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: February 15, 2006



---

Scott C. Harris  
Reg. No. 32,030

Fish & Richardson P.C.  
PTO Customer No. 20985  
12390 El Camino Real  
San Diego, California 92130  
(858) 678-5070 telephone  
(858) 678-5099 facsimile

/BY  
BING AI  
REG. NO. 43,312

SCH/JFC/jhg  
10598797.doc